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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Placer County Air Pollution Control District (Placer APCD) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred by telephone on May 25, 2016, from approximately 11:05 to 11:20 am with the office of Commissioner Peterman of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral, and no written materials were provided.

Christiana Darlington, Jennifer Kalafut and Ehren Seybert spoke about Commissioner Sandoval's Proposed Alternate Decision within the Rule 21 docket (R.11-09-011), and more specifically how the District supports the Decision because it would support bioenergy projects by reducing the risk to project developers by ensuring a cap for interconnection costs that can be internalized through project financing, and providing certainty that will allow better determination of appropriate power purchase agreement price requirement. This Decision shifts a reasonable proportion of risk to the Utility, which is the only organization that has the data and ability to provide interconnection cost estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

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